

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have been following the rules of service with regard to promotion in the Judicial Department. No Registrar has been promoted to the Judicial Department since Makaram last.

**Road from Vyttila ferry to the Erur road—
acquisition of lands for.**

128. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the necessary lands have been acquired for the road leading from Vyttila ferry to the Erur road;

(b) if not, at what stage is it now?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) The acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(b)—The award will be passed soon.

Rubber cultivation in the State.

129. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) the total area under Rubber cultivation in the whole State;

(2) the total quantity of rubber that could be tapped from this area;

(3) the quantity of rubber allowed to be exported from the State?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) 11,562·81 acres.

(2) 29,44,524 pounds from the area in the reserved forests; information regarding quantity that could be tapped from the area outside reserved forests is not available.

(3) As it stands, 6,40,157 pounds from the area in the reserved forests have been allowed to be exported. There is no information regarding the quantity allowed to be exported from the other areas.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does this 11,562 and odd acres include the area cultivated outside the reserved forests?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the percentage of the production that is allowed to be exported?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I have not sufficient information concerning the quota. I understand that they have not now fixed any definite quota. But they have now provisionally fixed the quota at 36 per cent or $\frac{7}{12}$ of the standard production for a period from June to December 1934.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How does it compare with the percentage allowed outside our State?